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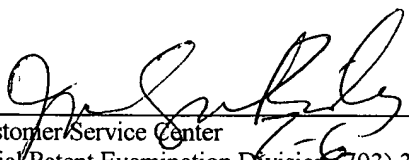
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Title: PROTECTING CONTENT FROM ILLICIT REPRODUCTION BY PROOF OF
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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properly signed by the Applicant and referring to the above case by
its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63,
and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent
application is now complete.

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of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date
later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in
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Respectfully submitted,

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